

# Worksheet 6. Application Summary

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1. Name of Applicant: Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

2. Location: Georgia

3. Crop: Melon

4. Pounds of Methyl Bromide Requested 2005 541896

5. Area Treated with Methyl Bromide 2005 4044 acres units

6. If methyl bromide is requested for additional years, reason for request:

There are currently no alternatives to methyl bromide for control of our target pests and there is no indication that a suitable alternative can be identified before 2006 or 2007.

2006 <u>541896</u> lbs.	Area Treated <u>4044</u>	acres	units
2007 <u>541896</u> lbs.	Area Treated <u>4044</u>	acres	units

Place an "X" in the column(s) labeled "Not Technically Feasible" and/or "Not Economically Feasible" where appropriate. Use the "Reasons" column to describe why the potential alternative is not feasible.

Potential Alternatives	Not Technically Feasible	Not Economically Feasible	Reasons
Biofumigation	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.
Biological Control	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.
Soilless Culture	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.
Metam Sodium, Crop Rotation	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.
Solarization	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.
General IPM	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.
Resistant Cultivars	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.
Crop Rotation, Fallow	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.
Grafting, Resistant Rootstock, Plant Breeding	X		The alternative has no effect on control of Cyperus species (nutsedge), which is a major pest for these crops.